

NO. CIV. S-96-1965 LKK/DAD

ORDER

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CALIFORNIA PROLIFE COUNCIL POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE,

Plaintiff,

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JAN SCULLY, et al.,

v.

Defendants and Defendants in Intervention.

AND CONSOLIDATED ACTIONS.

On March 1, 2001, the court declared Cal. Gov't. Code §§ 84305.5 and 84503 unconstitutional and their enforcement was permanently enjoined. On March 12, 2001, defendants filed a motion to alter or amend judgment for relief from judgment for clerical error. I turn to defendants' arguments.

Defendants submit that the court's ruling casts doubt upon not only the constitutionality of the Proposition 208 slate mail provisions, but on § 85305.5 as 37 existed before the 1996 amendments. The court has not considered § 84305.5 as it existed before its amendment, and offers no opinion as to its constitutionality. Accordingly, the court notes that it has only ruled on the constitutionality of § 84305.5 insofar as it was amended by Proposition 208.

Next, defendants request the court to clarify whether § 84503 was declared unconstitutional in its entirety or in its application to slate mail. Given that the court's order was made exclusively in the context of slate mail advertising it did not consider the broader question of the provision's application. Thus, the court has only held that Cal. Gov't Code § 84503 is unconstitutional as applied to slate mailers.

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STATES DISTRICT COURT

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 4, 2001.